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BRITISH GOVERNMENT
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Applications may be made through the undernoted Banks from whom full information and the necessary forms may be obtained:-

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
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War Savings Certificates

Value 5 years after purchase	Purchase Price
£500	£387 10 0
£1	13s. 6d.

RATE OF INCOME TAX

For every 15s. 6d. lent now £1 will be paid in 5 years' time equivalent to 5 per cent. compound interest. No Income Tax will be payable.

Anyone, whatever his or her income may be, can buy War Savings Certificates up to a maximum of 500 £1 Certificates in all or their equivalent.

Meanwhile the money may be withdrawn in full any time, with an addition after the first year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(1) A Certificate entitles the purchaser to receive £1 for each 15s. 6d. on the fifth anniversary of the date of purchase, free of income tax in respect of the accumulated interest.

(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Postmaster General; a fee of 1s. will be charged in respect of each transfer. In the event of death, the same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase and with a further addition of 1d. per 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The certificates for £12 (purchase price £9 6s.) and £25 (purchase price £19 10s. 6d.) are issued without book. The £1, £12 and £25 Certificates are on sale at all Post Offices and at most Banks. Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Controller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at charge of 1s.

General Post Office, London, June, 1916.

(For examples of investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price	Value after 2 years	Value after 5 years	Value after 10 years
£500	£500 0 0	£500 0 0	£500 0 0
£250	£250 0 0	£250 0 0	£250 0 0
£125	£125 0 0	£125 0 0	£125 0 0
£62 10 0	£62 10 0	£62 10 0	£62 10 0
£31 5 0	£31 5 0	£31 5 0	£31 5 0
£15 7 6	£15 7 6	£15 7 6	£15 7 6
£7 12 6	£7 12 6	£7 12 6	£7 12 6
£3 17 6	£3 17 6	£3 17 6	£3 17 6
£1 13 6	£1 13 6	£1 13 6	£1 13 6
10s.	10s.	10s.	10s.
5s.	5s.	5s.	5s.
2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
6d.	6d.	6d.	6d.

N.B.—The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 6d. up to £500 0 0.

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403 (Marguerite) A Trip To London

404 (Where) Tell Me Where

405 (We All Go) Parading in Tartan

406 (You're Always) Welcome There

407 (Mary) McIntyre

408 (Jess) From Inverness

409 (It's Just Like) Bein' at Home

410 (Maggie) From Dundee

411 (Breakfast in Bed) on Sunday

412 (Every Laddie) Loves A Lassie

413 (The) Anderson

414 (Music Co., Ltd.)

415 (The) Anderson

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417 (The) Anderson

418 (Music Co., Ltd.)

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 5th Floor, 10, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 5th MAY, 1917 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1917, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th APRIL, to the 5th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1917. 1863

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th MAY, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th MAY, to the 5th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1917. 1730

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 14th MAY, 1917, at 5.15 P.M.

BUSINESS.—As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order.

E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1917. 1769

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 5th Floor, 10, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th MAY, 1917 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1916 and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th MAY to the 18th MAY both days inclusive.

The CHINA-BORNEO Co., Ltd.,
W. G. DABY,
General Manager.

Kowloon, May 3, 1917. 1788

RUSSIAN 5% INTERNAL LIBERTY
LOAN 1917.SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LIBERTY
LOAN is opened at THE RUSSO
ASIAN BANK Hongkong, from date
28th June, 1917.

The price of issue is 85%.

The loan is free of Income Tax and other taxation.

The loan is issued for 55 years and will be redeemable at par by yearly drawings beginning in December, 1922.

The Loan will be repaid at 100% after the 29th March, 1927.

Coupons are payable half yearly on the 29th March and the 29th September.

Interest on the loan runs from the 29th March, 1917—interest, from that date to be added to the price of issue.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and Bonds will be forwarded free of postal expenses.

It is true that they adapted themselves to circumstances, and often settled down; but even if they were not "harmful patriots," they remained in heart and character German. Thus they formed an organic league between the two countries, and, through them flowed the life stream of international trade, the two greatest empires of Europe.

How will England fill their places? That is a question, for the answer to which one may well look with interest. One of the first hotel directors of London, himself a German, once said to me that one could as well imagine a steam engine without heat as London hotels and restaurants without German waiters. What will the barbers do without Germans, the bakers without German men of business? But it is vain to rack one's brains about such after-war problems. World history will solve them.

WE beg to notify that on and from the 1st May, 1917, Mr. NOSSERWAN ROMANJEE KARANJIA will retire from the business of our firm here and branches abroad. His responsibility will therefore, cease from the firm of PATELL & CO. from that date and our Mr. MANCHERJI JAMSHEDJI PATELL will carry on all the business of PATELL & CO. on his own account as usual; while the business of ROMANJEE & CO. of Hongkong and Canton will be carried on by Mr. NOSSERWAN ROMANJEE KARANJIA on his own account, and Mr. MANCHERJI JAMSHEDJI PATELL's responsibility will cease from the firm of ROMANJEE & CO. from that date.

PATELL & COMPANY,
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Hongkong, May 1, 1917. 1757

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GERMAN EXODUS FROM
ENGLAND.

Herr Stielow, the repatriated London correspondent of the Berlin *Likalan-zeiger*, publishes, says the Times, an interesting lamentation over "the destruction of Germanism in England." He says that, whatever may be the situation of Germans in England after the war, "it is already certain that the whole mighty structure of Germanism, which Germans built up by centuries of cultural work, in an apparently hospitable land, flowing with milk and honey, has been destroyed to the foundations."

Herr Stielow compares this "historic tragedy" with the exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt, the persecutions of the Christians in Rome, and the driving out of the Moors and Jews from Spain and of the Huguenots from France.

Herr Stielow comes to the conclusion that the real moral is that voluntary military service is a perilous device, because, when all the forces of the country are needed, agitation against the enemy is necessary as a stimulus to recruiting. His speculations on this subject, and his view of the harmlessness of Germanism abroad, are, however, less interesting than his account of the dimensions of Germanism in England. He says:—

German efficiency and power of work had secured a fruitful field in every sphere throughout the whole country. There was hardly a branch of economic life in which Germans did not play a pre-eminent part. In some cases more, in other cases less—but the whole commercial life was saturated with Germanism. One sometimes heard it said that only the inferior elements of the Fatherland found their way across the Channel. That is quite wrong. There may have been much chaff, but it soon found its way into the dark, criminal corners, where it was kept under close observation by the capable criminal police, and either sent away or rendered harmless.

The overwhelming majority were valuable people, true pioneers of Germanism who, by their intelligence, industry, and honesty won a respected position in the country. It is true that they adapted themselves to circumstances, and often settled down; but even if they were not "harmful patriots," they remained in heart and character German. Thus they formed an organic league between the two countries, and, through them flowed the life stream of international trade, the two greatest empires of Europe.

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THE Flying Fox Hunt by Motor Car.

Did you ever hear of a "flying fox drive" in a motor car? This sport is more or less peculiar to Australia, particularly the East Coast near Brisbane, Queensland.

The Overland and Willys-Knight dealer at Brisbane, recently sent word to the Overland factory at Toledo, Ohio, of an extended fox drive by "Overland hunting parties," in which, tens of thousands of these creatures were exterminated. Some of these shooting expeditions penetrated into the very heart of the Australian scrub where they successfully broke their own roads through virgin bush and jungle.

During the summer of 1915-1916, the whole of Queensland suffered from a protracted drought. The scrub-covered ranges back of the coast line were no exception, and bush fires soon began to run through this country.

For a hundred miles around Brisbane the forest fires were so bad that the entire country was fairly shrouded in smoke. Naturally, these wide-spread bush fires made a great difference in the feeding grounds of all the wild life peculiar to the Queensland scrub. Parrots and cockatoos flew screaming over Brisbane, forced by smoke and fire to move from their accustomed haunts.

One of the most uncanny denizens of the Queensland bush is the flying fox. This beast—or bird—has a head covered with red hair, exactly like a fox, and has wings like a bat.

The flying fox is a nocturnal animal and a voracious one. In spite of its terrifying appearance, it is fruit-eating. In fact, it is a valuable article of food in New Guinea and other islands adjacent to Australia.

During the daytime the foxes sleep in "camps"—usually deep, gloomy gullies in an unfrequented range. These "camps" are permanent, and each is inhabited by the same family of foxes.

Shortly after the scrub fires a number of these "camps" were burned out, and the foxes, confused by the clouds of smoke, settled in the city of Brisbane in countless hordes. Bamboo, shrubs and shade trees in the botanical gardens and in the residence districts were ruined, the branches being broken off by the sheer weight of the foxes clinging to them.

Fruit trees throughout the city were stripped. Sleep in the city was practically impossible because of the squealing and snarling of the starving foxes.

To rid the city of this pest all restrictions on the use of firearms were set aside. Good shooting was to be had at every corner. Eventually the foxes settled in "camps" near the city, but their nightly raids continued.

The city authorities then appealed to the sporting blood of its population, asking its inhabitants to lend a hand in the eradication of these "camps."

How many parties armed to the teeth were rushed to the spot. A successful shoot of an hour or two would result in a bag of several hundred foxes per gun. Hundreds of thousands of these pests were wiped out.

ECONOMY IN TIMBER.

STUPENDOUS SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE ARMY.

The Earl of Selborne asked in the House of Lords why the War Office had taken over the work of the Home-grown Timber Supply Committee, and why that Committee had been dissolved.

The Earl of Derby said that the staff and operations of the Home-grown Timber Committee had been placed under the general control of the Director of Timber Supplies. The Committee was decided upon by the War Cabinet and the reason for the change was that the Army was by far the largest consumer of timber. The amount which went to France was "staggering." Lord Lovat had taken a position on the staff of Sir Douglas Haig to control the vast forestry operations in France.

The French Government had placed at the disposal of the British Army huge tracts of forests, and with a proper supply of labour it would be possible to obtain from this source much timber which had formerly to be brought from overseas.

He appealed to the country to "economise in timber. The reduction of imports from Scandinavia rendered it absolutely necessary that the stocks in this country should be unimpaired."

He found necessary to enforce economy in this respect by the issue of orders and regulations.

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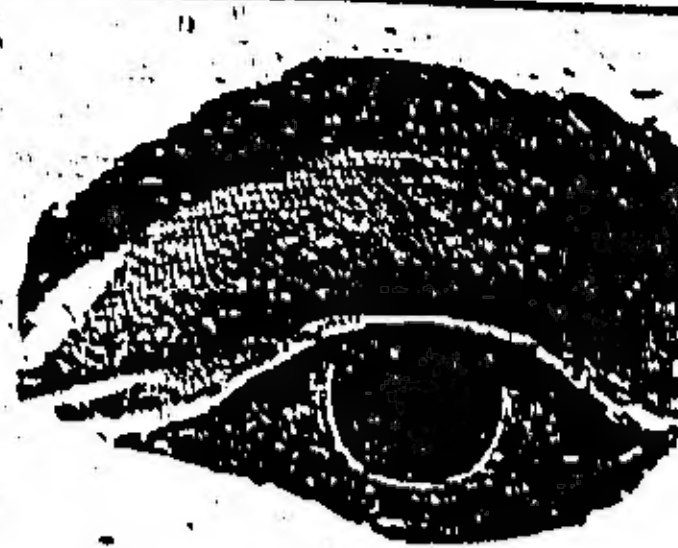
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Hongkong September 4, 1911.

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LENGTH OF KEEL

ENTRANCE

DEPTH AT ORDINARY

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. H. F. HICKMAN, to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,
the 7th May, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.,
at "Belgiovine" No. 102,
The Peak.

THE SUNDAY
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
therein contained,
Comprising—
Hallstand and Long Blackwood Side
Table, Chesterfield Sofas and Arm
chairs, Blackwood Toupies, Occasional
Tables and Stands, Sidelboard, Extension
Dining Table and Chairs, a few lots of
Glass and Crockery Ware, Single Bed
steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and
Washstands, etc., Pantry Utensils.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
On view from Saturday 2 p.m.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 2, 1917. 1753

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),

TUESDAY,
the 8th May, 1917, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Des Vaux Street.

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
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As follows:—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and
Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom
Furniture, comprising Double and
Single Brass Bedsteads, Twin Bedsteads
(Teakwood), Sidelboards, Dinner
Wagons, Extension Dining Tables, Chairs,
Tea and Occasional Tables, etc.,
Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc.,
Bath Room Utensils, Bull-top Desks and
Writing Tables, etc., Electro Plated Ware,
Pianos in good condition, Electric
Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teak-
wood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood
Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, etc., etc.

Also—
Tennis Poles and Netting, etc., and
Oliver and Smith Typewriters, Carpets
(New and second hand), Child's Cots, etc.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 2, 1917. 1753

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),


THURSDAY,
the 10th May, 1917, at
10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner
of Des Vaux Street.

A CONSISTENT OF
WHITE GOODS.
Comprising—
Turkish Towels, Bath Sheets, Single
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Comprising—
An assortment of Jardinieres, Flower
Vases, Finger Bowls, Ornaments, etc.,
etc., etc.

Also
A few Four-fold Screens and Sundries.
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Hongkong, May 3, 1917. 1758

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WAR CHARITIES

The FINAL of the Open Championships Singles will be played on MONDAY Next, at 4.30 p.m.

NO SEE KWONG

Winner of R. A. NISBET and Rev. COOPER HUNT. (played to-day)
Reserved Seats \$1.00.
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Book early at MOUTRIE'S on Monday P.M. HODSON.
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 5, 1917. 1772

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "VAN WAERWYCK" having arrived from the above port, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whences and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by 11th May, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 10th May, 1917 at 10 a.m.
Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.
No fire insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN, Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1917. 1773

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9 p.m.—Overseas Club Aeroplane Fund Concert, Masonic Hall, Kowloon.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

Accession of King George (1910).

MEMO FOR MONDAY.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Balgownie," N. 107, The Peak.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 8.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Tonnis, Poles and Netting, Pianos etc. etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, May 9.—
Proclamation of King George V. 10.43 a.m.—Full Moon.

Mon.—Indo-China Steam Nav. Co.'s Meeting.

WED. 9, THURS. 10 & FRI. MAY 11.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Tabletop Patent Medicines, Perfumery etc. by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

MONDAY, May 14.—
8.16 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club.

December he stated that the policy of the Government had been to grant facilities to every man who could be spared from the Colony to go to the front; and that it had been his unpleasant duty to refuse the applications of scores of men to leave the Colony to go to the front. Subsequently His Excellency explained that in using the phrase "spared from the Colony" he meant "of course, spared by their employers or by the Colonial Government." The general conclusion to be drawn from the Report of the Military Service Commission therefore is that either employers or the Colonial Government, or both, have in the last few months come to recognise that more men can be spared than had hitherto been deemed possible, and the Commission is of opinion that more still can be spared, though apparently compulsory powers are needed to reach them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Hayley Morris has left Shanghai to spend a short holiday with Mrs. Morris in Canada.

Our report of the meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., is held over until Monday.

Mr. J. H. C. Lane, of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., is going home to join up. Mr. Macgregor from Kuala Lumpur takes his place in Singapore.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the accession of King George V. It is an occasion when the Union Jack should appear on the flagstaffs of all British houses.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Frederick Lindsay Woods to be Assistant Surgeon-Superintendent of the Special Police Reserve.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that all persons wishing to travel to the United States of America must have their passports issued by a United States Diplomatic or Consular Officer.

Two large steamer godowns in the British Concession at Hankow, the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Limited, were totally destroyed on the night of the 29th ult.

A Chinese woman, residing at No. 35 Stanton Street, has reported to the Police the theft of \$203, and a gold bangle, valued at \$100, which had been locked in a drawer in her room.

An election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for six months during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Edward Shellim is to take place at the Magistrate's on Monday the 21st inst.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon a small fire broke out on the roof of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Buildings. The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from a chimney igniting the thatching covering of the roof which is under repair. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Regulations governing the certification and disinfection of hides, fleas, fleas, hide cuttings, parings and glue stock, sheepskins and goatskins and parts thereof, hair, wool, and other animal by-products, hay, straw, forage, or similar material offered for entry into the United States of America have been received and may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The total rainfall in the Colony for the month of April as registered at the Royal Observatory was 5.220 inches. Rain fell on 17 days. The rainfall at the Botanical Gardens was 5.93 ins. on 18 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mouna Kellett, it was 5.79 ins. on 18 days, and at the Police Station, Taipei it was 5.55 ins. on 22 days. The mean wind velocity was the lowest on record.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that, owing to the delay, due to conditions created by the war, in obtaining new plant the Hongkong Electric Company find difficulty in carrying the load necessary for public and private supply, especially during the hours between 6 and 10 p.m. Consumers of electric light supplied by the Company are therefore earnestly requested to use the utmost economy in the use of light and of fans during the hours mentioned in order that the possibilities of interruption in the supply due to breakdown of the machinery may be avoided.

HONGKONG MEN FOR THE FRONT.

MILITARY SERVICE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

COMPULSION SUGGESTED FOR MEN "WHO COULD WELL BE SPARED."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following Correspondence between the Military Service Commission and His Excellency the Governor is published, by command.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1917.

Sir,—We, the Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency, have the honour to submit a general report up to the present date concerning the enquiry upon which at your direction we have been engaged.

1. Under the terms of our appointment published in the *Gazette* of the 9th February last, we were instructed to enquire "whether and to what extent, having regard both to Imperial needs and to local conditions, it is practicable and expedient that male British subjects of military age, resident in the Colony, who wish to volunteer for active service with His Majesty's forces outside the Colony, should be allowed to leave for that purpose." And we were desired to report in particular our findings and recommendations. The scope of the enquiry was subsequently narrowed by the manifestly necessary exclusion of the Naval and Military Establishments; and later by the withdrawal from our purview of the Civil Establishment under circumstances which appear in our correspondence with you attached in Appendix A.

2. On the 9th February we published a notification inviting applications from men of military age; and in response one hundred and eighty-two candidates, exclusive of those in the employment of the Naval, Military and Civil Authorities, sent in their names as shown in Appendix B. Of these, three afterwards withdrew their applications, two proved ineligible on account of age, and fifty-two were found to be physically unfit. In the result therefore we have heard and considered the applications of the remaining one hundred and twenty-five men, and have reported to you from time to time our findings and recommendations in each of these cases individually.

3. The Commission was informed at the outset that the Military Authorities do not require for local defence, and would not detain, any man whom the Commission should find could otherwise be spared for active service outside the Colony.

4. The Commission first met on the 13th February, and held frequent sittings between that time and 19th inst. for the purpose of considering applications. All the members were present at every meeting, except the last two when a member was prevented from attending by illness. We found, in consequence of our investigation, that of the candidates before us forty-three could be spared; all of who have, we understand, been informed by the Government that they are at liberty to leave the Colony for active service. Their names are given in Appendix C.

5. In almost every instance employers have undertaken to keep situations open, and in most cases have agreed to make some monetary grant by way of part salary or otherwise. So far as we are aware, no impediment or delay has been interposed by an employer to the departure of any of these forty-three men, except in one case which has been referred by letter to London. We desire to express our appreciation of the liberal attitude adopted by employers generally in the matter of releasing and making provision for their men. The Government has provided second class passages by mail to England, and has guaranteed the provision of return passages to the Colony.

6. We are satisfied that, apart from the direct result of our investigation, the appointment or anticipated appointment of the Commission indirectly brought about the release of an additional number of men, the practicability of sparing whom was so apparent as to render reference to the Commission unnecessary. A list (unavoidably incomplete) of thirty-one men, other than those appearing before the Commission, for whom passages have recently been arranged, is given in Appendix D.

7. It cannot but be noticed that the younger men in the Colony have, to a certain extent, refrained hitherto from coming before the Commission. We have had the opportunity of ascertaining the number of civilians in Hongkong of British race and military age; and are forced to the conclusion that, had more applied, more, although it may not be a large number, would have been found able to go; at the cost, perhaps of personal sacrifice, but with no diminution of the Colony's value as an asset of the Empire. Furthermore, it has been a matter of surprise to the Commission to learn, what the enquiry has certainly proved, that there yet remains doubt in some minds whether the Empire needs more men; and this doubt, probably in part explains the number who have abstained from applying. Being ourselves convinced that so long as the war lasts the need is imperative, and increasingly so, we respectfully recommend that a clear official pronouncement upon the matter is desirable.

8. The Commission, in the cases before it, has accepted the principle that it is outside its province to decide whether the full carrying on in the Colony of any particular trade or business is necessary or expedient in the interests of the Colony. It is, however, a matter of fact that the carrying on of many trades and businesses is essential to the well-being of the Colony, and that the carrying on of many of these trades and businesses is essential to the well-being of the Colony.

mission has accordingly based its findings upon the policy that, while staffs are to be reduced to the minimum, compatible with efficiency, every trade and business irrespective of its nature is to be continued. Under this policy of compulsory service obtaining in Great Britain, this standard has of course been abandoned; and we recognise that it may be necessary to modify the policy in Hongkong.

10. The part played by Hongkong under the voluntary system will probably stand comparison with the part played by any other British Dependency; but believing, as we have said, there are still men here who could well be spared, we should welcome a decision by the Imperial Government to extend to the Colony the obligation of compulsory service with the arms in the field.

11. Pursuant to the terms of our appointment, we have confined our enquiry to the cases of men medically passed as fit for active service at the front, and have not considered applications from those physically capable of only sedentary or semi-active duties. And it is evident that the retention here of the latter class enables more of the former to leave.

12. With a view to liberating men, sixty-five women have made offers of assistance in one capacity or another, and steps have been taken to put their names before employers. Useful and suitable work has already been arranged in several cases, and we hope, will soon be in more. It must however be remembered that men who come from the United Kingdom to the Far East have usually undergone a special course of training, and it is difficult to find women possessing the requisite experience and technical knowledge to take their places. Unskilled and partly skilled work such as is now largely done by women in the United Kingdom, is performed in Hongkong mainly by men of Asiatic race.

13. We desire to express our appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher as Secretary of the Commission.

14. We hope that Your Excellency will see fit to direct the publication of this report in the *Gazette*.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

E. H. SHARP,

C. E. ANTON,

ROBT. SHEWAN,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

L. B. F. CURRIE,

C. W. BECKWITH,

T. A. LOUGHLIN.

APPENDIX A.

HONGKONG, 26th March, 1917.

Sir,—Referring to our recent interviews on the subject of applications from Civil Servants, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Commissioners, upon further consideration of all the circumstances which I put before you, are confirmed in the view that it would not serve any useful purpose for them to hear such applications.

2.—The principal circumstances influencing the Commissioners in this view are that such applications constitute in some respects a peculiar category; that, much as you hold the dual position, at once of the applicant's employer and the arbiter of whatever recommendations the Commissioners may make upon their findings. They also understand that in the former capacity, as the holder of the Secretary of State, you have already formed and are acting upon an opinion as to the maximum number of men who can be spared, which opinion they apprehend would in fact guide your decision in your final determination.

3.—In the above circumstances, the Commissioners suggest that you withdraw the Civil Services from the purview of the Commission, in the same manner as the Naval and Military Services have been withdrawn.

4.—The Commissioners wish this letter to be understood as in no way implying a desire on their part to be relieved of the task of dealing with applications from Civil Servants, a duty they would gladly undertake were the conditions such as to enable them to perform it usefully and effectively. I have the honour to be, Your Excellency's obedient servant.

(Ed.) E. H. SHARP,

Chairman.

His Excellency

Sir F. H. M. Y. E.C.M.C.,

Governor of Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

HONGKONG, 26th March, 1917.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. explaining the circumstances which have induced the members of the Military Service Commission to suggest that I should withdraw the Civil Servants from the purview of the Commission. I appreciate the reasons for this suggestion which in the circumstances I shall adopt. I shall at the same time weigh carefully the cases of those Civil Servants who have not applied to the Colonial Government for permission to offer themselves for Military service beyond the Colony, but who may have made applications to go before the Commission. I shall be glad therefore to receive from the Commission the names of all Civil Servants who have made such applications. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant.

(Ed.) F. H. M. Y.,

Governor.

APPENDIX B.

Amelio, E. J., Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Alaralia, A. A.

Altan, J. W., R. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Archibald, G. S., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Arnold, F. L., Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

Austin, N. J., Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

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RESERVES.

Major Wakama, Commanding H.K.V.R.
DETAILS.
On duty from the morning of Sunday
the 10th May to the morning of Sunday
the 13th May. "A" Coy. H.K.V.R.
Under Officer 2 Lieut. R. Sutherland.
Next for duty H.K.V.R.

Monday, 7th instant.
Signalling Section: "A" and "B"
Classes at Volunteer Headquarters at
5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigues.
Machine Gun Section at Wellington
Barracks at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean
fatigues.

Tuesday, 8th instant.
Mounted Section at Jockey Club
Stables at 5.15 p.m. Dress: "A" and "B"
Classes at Volunteer Headquarters at
5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigues.
Machine Gun Section at Wellington
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Wednesday, 9th instant.
Nil.
Thursday, 10th instant.
Signalling Section: "A" and "B"
Classes at Volunteer Headquarters at
5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigues.
Machine Gun Section at Wellington
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Friday, 11th instant.
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Machine Gun Section at Wellington
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Saturday, 12th instant.
Machine Gun Section will carry out
Field Firing at Kowloon City Range.
Fall in at Murray Pier 1.30 p.m. Dress:
Drill order.

PROMOTIONS.
The following notification No. 171 of
Government Gazette April 27th 1917 is
published for information: His
Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint and promote as follows:
Lieutenant and Dr. H. Balen to be a
Sergeant-Lieutenant, Hongkong Volunteer
Reserve, and to place Captain G. R.
Hall in the position of Captain. Lieutenants
F. G. G. and F. W. C. to be
Sergeants in the Supplementary List of
Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve,
all with effect from the 25th April 1917.

From 1st May to 15th November, Capt.
are not to be worn after 7 a.m. or before
5 p.m. Helmet or Topee, should be
invariably worn between these hours.
Toggles will be worn at all parades from
this date.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONGKONG.

4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 6TH.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses: Venite, Aleck;
Psalms, Hayes, Matthews; To
Deum, Tule, Tule (11th
evening); Jubilate, Grutch (11th
evening); Anthem, Grant to us
Lord's Mercy, Hymns, 137.
God Save the King.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Evangelist (6 p.m.)
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